

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County, Oklahoma, met in regular session Monday, August 7th, 1916. All members of the Board present: Ed L. Spears, Ben Hultsman, Gray Nickels, Chairman of the Board; Henry McCreary, County Clerk. The proceedings of the last regular session were read and approved. The first matter taken up by the Board was the approval of County Officers' reports, which were as follows: Henry McCreary, County Clerk, fees collected, \$463.73. Geo. Harrison, County Treasurer, fees collected, \$2.55. W. A. Jones, Court Clerk, fees collected, \$469.51. J. A. Moore, Deputy Court Clerk, fees collected, \$6.00. Syl Reed, Deputy Court Clerk, fees collected, \$9.00. Dr. A. S. Hagood, Jail Physician, (March to July). Dr. J. L. Shuler, County Health Officer (June and July). John A. Phillips, Sheriff, criminal fees earned. John A. Phillips, Sheriff, civil fees earned. John A. Phillips, Sheriff, civil fees collected from all sources, \$65.17. Dave Wright, Deputy Sheriff. W. M. McFatrige, Deputy Sheriff. R. B. Lemon, Deputy Sheriff. J. M. Varner, Deputy Sheriff. A. N. Wynn, Foreman Road Gang (June and July). Applications for correction of erroneous assessments were approved as follows: A. M. Mattingly, W. L. Townsend, W. H. White, R. L. Williams, Charley Lewis, A. J. Woods, Annie Cobb, Eastman Cole, T. J. Phillips, J. A. Whittenberg, M. Cooper, Wesley Boerner (3). The following were disapproved: John W. Hampton, Mrs. Grace Freeny, Frank Lewis, Myrtle Lee Cook, Farmers Co-Operative Gin Co., J. Kittrell. Miscellaneous matters on file were approved as follows: The appointment of John L. Sullivan as clerk to the County Superintendent. Official bond of J. D. Coleman (Colbert, Oklahoma), signed by W. H. McCarley, O. L. Davidson and Dan H. Collins, in the sum of \$500.00, as Deputy County Weigher. The application of T. P. Wilson as road supervisor Twp. 8, to fill the unexpired term of H. D. Felmet. The application of W. H. Oathout as Justice of the Peace, Kemp Precinct, to fill the unexpired term of H. E. Cox. The First National Bank of Durant, Oklahoma, with Fidelity and Depository Company of Maryland, in the sum of \$15,000.00 was approved as County Depository. The First National Bank of Durant, Oklahoma, with Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company as surety, in the sum of \$10,000.00, was approved as a County Depository. L. A. Wonder served notice on the Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County, Oklahoma, for the closing of a road now running through SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 8 East. The road petition signed by J. H. Holland et al for the opening of a road in Twp. 9 South, Range 9 East, for a distance of 13 1/2 miles was disapproved. The following road petition was approved: Deeming it to be the best interests of the public, the following described lands in Bryan County, Oklahoma, are hereby declared and designated Public Roads and are ordered opened for the use and benefit of the public: A road 33 feet wide on the Section line running west, between Sections Fifteen and Twenty-Two, Township Five South, Range Nine East. Warranty Deed signed by J. L. Honsinger and wife and Ben Siegel and wife to the County of Bryan, State of Oklahoma, consideration Fifty Dollars, conveying the following property as public road, was approved: Sixteen (16 1/2) feet off the South line of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), South of Range Twelve (12) East, and Sixteen (16 1/2) foot off the North line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), and Sixteen (16 1/2) feet off the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), and Sixteen (16 1/2) feet off the North line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Five (5), South of Range Twelve (12) East, all in the County of Bryan, State of Oklahoma. Claims on file were audited, approved and ordered paid out of the different funds, as follows:

SALE
The Board of County Commissioners of Bryan County Oklahoma, met in regular session on Thursday, August 8th, 1916. All members of the Board present, Ed L. Spears, Ben Hultsman, Gray Nickels, Chairman; Henry McCreary, County Clerk. Claims on file were audited, approved, and ordered paid out of the different funds, as follows:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
249 Mrs. Jennie Bledsoe, widows pension 5.00 5.00
250 Mrs. Etta Roach, widows pension 5.00 5.00
251 Mrs. Rhoda Biggs, widows pension 5.00 5.00
252 Mrs. Fannie McGehee, widows pension 5.00 5.00
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254 Mrs. M. A. Hunter, widows pension 5.00 5.00
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260 Mrs. Dollie Hobson, widows pension 5.00 5.00
261 Mrs. Kate Edelman, widows pension 5.00 5.00
262 Mrs. Ziller Carlton, widows pension 5.00 5.00
263 Mrs. Tuck Marsh, widows pension 5.00 5.00

CONTINGENT
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
75 Jesse M. Hatchett, office expense 2.00 2.00
76 Dave Wright, official expense 193.89 193.89
77 W. L. Boner, secretary election board 116.45 95.65
78 Clyde Norman, office expense 6.24 6.24
79 R. K. McIntosh, office expense 130.03 130.03
80 Henry McCreary, office expense 52.80 52.80
81 Ben Dwight, office expense 107.78 107.78
82 Tom Benson, secretary election board 131.00 131.00
84 Steger Lumber Co., election supplies 26.75 26.75
85 W. H. Reilly, election supplies 8.55 8.55
86 O. K. Stamp and Seal Co., election supplies 18.50 18.50
87 Durant News, election supplies 26.88 26.88
88 Democrat Printing Co., election supplies 75.99 75.99
89 F. J. Harle, storing election boxes 5.00 5.00
90 J. T. Hightower, deputy sheriff expense 6.00 6.00
91 W. M. McFatrige, deputy sheriff expense 90.37 90.37
92 Syl Reed, office expense 2.50 2.50
93 W. H. Bruce, official expense 26.50 26.50
94 J. M. Varner, official expense 4.00 4.00
95 A. N. Wynn, official expense 4.71 4.71
96 C. N. Goodman, deputy sheriff expense 2.00 2.00
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101 Gea. C. Rorie, services board of examiners 9.00 9.00
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103 Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service 63.25 63.25
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454 John A. Phillips, board of prisoners July 147.10 147.10

COURT
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
28 R. A. Clement, July salary 75.00 75.00
29 W. A. Jones, July salary 168.75 168.75
30 Lacy Grimes, July salary 75.00 75.00
31 Mrs. Lacy Grimes, July salary 50.00 50.00
32 J. L. Rapplee, July salary 185.41 185.41
33 Bessie Francisco, July salary 75.00 75.00
34 J. A. Moore, July salary 25.00 25.00
35 Syl Reed, July salary 25.00 25.00
36 T. F. Bates, Court Bailiff 25.00 25.00

SINKING
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
1353 Combest & Beauland, refund on tax error 36.05 38.05
1354 Ebb Ingt, refund on tax error 35.20 35.20
1491 B. Shoemaker, refund on tax error 11.92 11.92
235 R. L. Cox, refund on tax error 2.58 2.58
236 G. W. Anderson, refund on tax error 2.40 2.40
237 Durant National Bank, refund on tax error 118.62 118.62
238 Geo. Harrison, refund on tax error 1.27 1.27
239 John Lorge, refund on tax error 4.20 4.20
240 M. H. Smith, refund on tax error 1.58 1.58
241 J. T. Scott, refund on tax error 10.25 10.25
242 I. P. LeFever, refund on tax error 1.94 1.94
243 Joseph S. Westerheide, refund on tax error 20.45 20.45
244 W. R. Sanders, refund on tax error 13.02 10.00
247 Paul Bentley, refund on tax error 6.83
248 D. S. MacDonald, refund on tax error 3.16

COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
218 J. R. Brown, dragging road 4.50 4.50
219 Will R. Padock, dragin road 6.00 6.00
220 J. E. Gilbert, dragging road 13.00 12.00
221 Walter Rambo, dragging road 5.00 5.00
222 W. G. Thomas, dragging road 3.00 3.00
223 N. Hines, dragging road 6.00 6.00
224 J. M. Cartwright, dragging road 4.00 4.00
225 L. H. Lambert, dragging road 8.00 8.00
226 J. R. Stevens, dragging road 27.25 27.25
227 G. Martin, dragging road 12.50 12.50
228 G. W. Wren, dragging road 4.00 4.00
229 J. W. Gooch, dragging road 9.00 7.00
230 A. D. Sanders, dragging road 4.00 4.00
231 T. E. Rambo, dragging road 8.00 8.00
232 Albert Fritz, dragging road 20.00 20.00
233 Sam Park dragging road 4.50 4.50
234 B. F. Collins, dragging road 34.15 34.15

ROAD AND BRIDGE WORK
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
2189 T. D. Pearce, bridge work expense 8.85 8.85
196 L. Varner Stinson, surveying and expense 6.75 6.75
197 Gray Nickels, road and bridge service 15.00 15.00
198 Ed L. Spears, road and bridge service 30.00 30.00
199 Ben Hultsman, road and bridge service 42.00 42.00
200 Siegel & Honsinger, right of way 50.00 50.00
201 P. Capshaw, bridge work 6.00 6.00
202 A. N. Wynn, bridge work 26.25 26.25
203 A. N. Wynn, bridge work 40.36 40.36
204 W. N. Ferguson, hauling cement 4.50 4.50
205 W. G. Thomas, bridge work 1.50 1.50
206 Walter Rambo, bridge work 1.00 1.00
207 W. B. Woodward, bridge work 3.75 3.75
208 J. T. Finley, blacksmith work 17.55 11.25
209 Arch. & Engrs. Supply Co., office supplies 9.95 9.95
210 Adams Engr. and B. Print Co., office supplies 8.10 8.10
211 T. J. Meeks, road camp supplies 102.58 102.58
212 G. W. Jackson, road camp supplies 34.35 34.35
213 C. M. Murphree, lumber 32.58 32.58
214 W. L. Guthrie, drugs for road camp 7.35 7.35
215 Airington & Son, supplies for road camp 52.45 52.45
216 J. M. Etcherson, supplies of road camp 13.10 13.10
217 S. P. Davis, road supplies 26.35 26.35
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SUPPLY
Claim By Whom For What Purpose Amount Claimed Amount Allowed
37 J. B. Hickman, agent, court house rent 975.00 975.00
38 Rockwell Bros. & Co., jail supplies 4.76 1.26
39 J. F. Roberts, repairs and storage 18.00 18.00
40 W. J. Carpenter, repairs and supplies 2.15 1.15
41 Stone Drug Co., supplies 57.80 53.00
42 Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter & s'plies 64.55 64.55
43 W. H. Reilly, supplies 21.58 21.58
44 Bennington Tribune, office supplies 6.00 6.00
45 News Dispatch Pub. Co., office supplies 15.00
46 News Dispatch Pub. Co., office supplies 5.15
47 Durant Wood & Coal Co., wood and coal 86.35 86.35
48 City of Durant, water service 58.42 58.42
49 Durant Ice & Light Co., light and ice 311.50 311.50
50 M. D. Michael, supplies 57.00 57.00
51 Crown Grocery Co., supplies 30.30 30.30
52 S. B. Davis, supplies 6.25 6.25
53 Honnue-Wilson-Walker Co., office supplies 230.70 230.70
54 The Adder Machine Co., adding machine 305.00 305.00
55 Hightower & Co., supplies 2.40 3.40
56 E. M. Blanton, jail repairs 16.50 16.50
57 M. Brame, stove pipe .85 .85
58 C. E. England, supplies 3.10 3.10
59 H. R. Wolfe, sewer repairs 2.72 2.72
60 Lingo-Leeper Co., Caddo court house supplies 6.40 6.40
61 J. C. Haden & Sons, jail supplies 2.00
62 W. L. Townsend, jail supplies 4.50 4.50
63 A. P. Jarrell, cleaning machine 430.66 430.66
64 Geo. D. Barnard & Co., office supplies 569.97 569.97
65 Warden Co., office supplies 1.15 1.15
66 Severance Hdw. Co., court house supplies 5.72 5.72
67 Keuffel & Esser Co., office supplies 11.80 11.80
68 Kimbriel Drug Store, court house supplies 10.00 10.00
69 Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., rep. machine 257.50 257.50
70 Durant News, printing supplies 41.25 41.25
71 Scheerer & Head, insurance 2.31 2.31
72 Underwood Typewriter Co., rep. machine

FOR SALE
Forty acres raw timber land; will sell right. Address C. S. Robertson, Blue, Okla. w1p
1st insertion Aug. 25, 1916. 5th insertion Sept. 22, 1916. State of Oklahoma vs. County of Bryan. In the District Court in and for Said County and State. Spaulding Manufacturing Company, a partnership composed of H. W. Spaulding, E. E. Spaulding and E. H. Spaulding, Plaintiffs, vs. W. E. Atkins and Echo L. Atkins, Defendants. No. 2730. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. The State of Oklahoma to W. E. Atkins and Echo L. Atkins: The said defendants, W. E. Atkins and Echo L. Atkins, of San Francisco, California, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named court in an action for debt on a note, and attachment proceedings have been instituted seeking to subject certain lands of the debtor to the payment of the debt; said lands being described as follows, to-wit: The W 1/2 of NE 1/4; and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 8 East, containing 100 acres; and the said defendants must answer the petition filed herein by said plaintiff on or before the 7th day of October, A. D. 1916, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered for said plaintiff for \$134.88, with interest from date of judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the attachment herein had and granted will be sustained, and the said real estate subjected to the payment of the judgment. Witness my hand and the seal of this court this 28th day of August, A. D. 1916. W. A. JONES, (Seal) Court Clerk of Bryan County, Okla. UTTERBACK & MacDONALD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

WHILE THE VITALIZATION OF THE amendment to the Constitution which would distribute revenues from the public service corporations for school purposes among the children of the State per capitol instead of to the counties from which the revenues were derived, is still undetermined, it seems likely that it may go to the voters in November on an initiative petition. Campbell Russell, who sought to secure a petition for this purpose and who failed by 4,000 signatures, has begun the circulation of new petitions, having refiled the form in the office of the Secretary of State. It is his theory of the law that there is yet ample time in which to secure the names and file the petition for action in the November election. The section is known as 12-a, and was adopted by initiative election several years ago. The supreme court held that the amendment requires vitalizing. Hence it is still inoperative. The Legislature has declined to vitalize it, and the people have refused to repeal it. Another obstacle that will have to be met is the supreme court opinion in the referendum election on the gambling law. This opinion held that the election was invalid. The section 12-a was adopted at the same election. It may be that if an attempt is made to enforce the section it will be attacked in the courts and knocked out in pursuance of this opinion. It seems likely it will have a hard road to travel, unless it is reenacted as planned by Mr. Russell.

MISS MABEL LINDA, formerly of Durant, but now employed at Chickasha, as deputy court clerk and reporter in the Grady county court, is here this week visiting her mother and sisters, and renewing old acquaintances. Miss Linda says she likes her work very much, and is assured of two more years in her present position.

Mrs. M. Temerlin has returned from Sherman with the new girl baby born there about ten days ago. The happy father says that the baby can already walk and says "papa" quite plainly.

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